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PASS USGS FOR JOHN REINEMUND FROM FRANK WANG

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SUBJ: MALAYSIA SEEKING UNDP ADVICE ON OFFSHORE PETROLEUM
EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION

1. OCTOBER 1974 MALAYSIA STATE OIL COMPANY PETRONAS WAS
FORMALLY ESTABLISHED TO GOVERN ALL PETROLEUM ACTIVITIES.
HEADED BY TENGKU RAZALEDGH, IT WILL BECOME THE MOST IMPORTANT
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY PLAYING PIVOTAL ROLE IN FUTURE
ECONOMY AND POLITICS OF THAT COUNTRY.

2. UNDP FORWARDED MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT REQUEST TO CCOP PROJECT
MANAGER/COORDINATOR C.Y. LI TO OBTAIN CCOP CONSULTANTS ASSIST-
ING PETRONAS IN URGENT WORK: (A) ADVISE PETRONAS EVALUATING
EXPLORATION DATA; (B) RECOMMENDATIONS ON STAFF FUNCTIONS
TECHNICAL AREAS RELATING TO EXPLORATION, AND TRAINING COURSES
SUITABLE FOR PETRONAS STAFF; (C) ADVISE OVERALL APPROACH TO
EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS; AND (D) HOPEFULLY
MORE SPECIFIC AREAS CAN BE DELINEATED AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH
CONSULTANT.

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3. FRANK WANG WILL BE IN KUALA LUMPUR ONE WEEK MID FEBRUARY

FOR INITIAL CONSULTATION TO DELINEATE OVERALL PLANS AND
IMMEDIATE FOLLOW-UP WORK BY SEVERAL CCOP CONSULTANTS INCLUDING
EXPERT POSSIBLY CONTRIBUTED BY FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

4. UNDP AND C.Y. LI ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO PETRONAS
AND PLAN TO SEEK BEST UNBIASED CONSULTANT ADVICE FROM GOVERN-
MENTAL PETROLEUM EXPERTS OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

5. AFTER HIS MEETING WITH USGS OFFICIALS LAST AUGUST
HONOLULU, LI BELIEVES THAT AMONG USGS PEOPLE MASTERS AND/OR
ROSE WOULD BE IDEAL EXPERTS FOR FEW WEEKS CONSULTATION MALAYSIA.
HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEM SOONEST OR WITHIN FEW MONTHS. ARE
THEY AVAILABLE?

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